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C O N F I D E F W T I A L PRAGUE 2267

WARSAW FOR JOHN BAKER

E.O. 11652: GDS.

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, L/C, CZ

SUBJECT: CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS--SESSION SIX

REF: PRAGUE 2260

1. AT SEPTEMBER 24 MEETING CZECH DELEGATION PRESENTED IN MORE DETAIL ITS CASE AS SUPPORTED BY CZECH LAW AGAINST SIZE OF US CLAIMS FIGURE TO SUPPORT ITS CONTENTION THAT US-PROPOSED LUMP-SUM PAYMENT OF \$26 MILLION WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE POINT TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS. ZANTOVSKY CONCLUDED ARGUMENTATION BY ASKING US DELEGATION TO PRESENT NEW SETTLEMENT FIGURES. HE SAID THAT US PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL APPEARS TO BE ON A "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" BASIS AND MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR CZECHS TO PROCEED FURTHER.

2. CHARGE STATED THAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EVALUATIONS OF CLAIMS REFLECTED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CZECH AND US LEGAL SYSTEMS WHICH COULD NOT BE NEGOTIATED AWAY BY US. TASK FOR DELEGATIONS IS TO NEGOTIATE LUMP-SUM FIGURE CONCERNING WHICH US DELEGATION HAS MADE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL TO WHICH CZECHS HAVE NOT YET MADE SPECIFIC REPLY.

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3. NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 25 AT 10:00 A.M.

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